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Subscribers will confer a favor on THE STAR if they will notify us of any failure to receive their paper.

Communications on live topics, especially of local interest, are solicited. But the editor reserves the right to condense them to suit. Brief items of neighborhood news always desired.

HON. E. D. BEGGS, of West Florida, a brother of Hon. J. D. Beggs, who was Governor Jennings' most formidable opponent for the governorship nomination, is an applicant for the First circuit judgeship. His appointment would certainly be a graceful act on the part of Governor Jennings.

EIGHT thousand millions of pieces of postal matter were handled last year in the United States mails, out of which large total there were complaints respecting only about 100,000 pieces, about evenly divided between letters and parcels. The record is but little short of marvelous, and shows to what a high state of efficiency the postal service has been brought.

STATEN Islanders are beginning to realize that the petroleum treatment for the eradication of the mosquito pest is not without its drawbacks. The oil kills the insects, to be sure, but it does much more. It kills fish and eels and water plants as well, and drives ducks and geese away from their feeding ponds. Almost daily the Staten Islanders find some new complaint against the use of oil on the waters.

UNCLE SAM is playing a "heads I win, tails you lose" game with little Guam. According to a recent decision of the treasury department that unhappy little dot in the ocean is a foreign country when it is a matter of collecting duties on articles imported thence into this country, but when it is a matter of paying drawbacks to exporters of goods on which import taxes have been collected Guam suddenly and by some mysterious process becomes domestic territory. Thus we collect the taxes in all instances, and our little protegee gets the privilege of flying the flag.

The Increase of Lynching.

A prominent southern man was asked recently whether he would not insist upon lynching a negro who had assaulted a female member of his family. He said he would, and he thought any man who loved his family would, but he took the position that his neighbors ought to restrain him from violence.

This question of lynchings is one in which society is profoundly interested. The thinking men of the country see the danger which is threatened by the constant disregard of the law. And it must be remembered that lynchings are not confined to any state or section of the country. A lynching is just as likely to occur in Kansas or New York as in Georgia or Texas. Indeed, one of the most horrible of recent lynchings occurred in Leavenworth, Kan. Legislatures and constitutional conventions are trying to find some means of putting a stop to these summary punishments by mob law. It is evident that unless they are stopped lynchings will extend to other crimes than those of murder and rape.

Public sentiment will become so indifferent about having the law upheld that it will be an easy matter for any man to get a mob to assist him in taking summary vengeance upon some one who has injured him. In other words mob law will usurp the place occupied by the courts until the beastly element of humanity is conquered or the quick trial of juries guaranteed by the law.

THE Tampa strike seems to be rapidly approaching an end this week. The Resistencia order has been weakening for a week past; they have been unable to keep their soup houses open; their leaders having been deported to places they know not where, the order is like an army without general or officers. The business people of Tampa have introduced a new solution of the affairs connected with a labor strike, and while novel it has proved more efficacious than many other remedies. The idea of deporting the leaders of a strike movement is such an original one that it has attracted wide attention in many northern cities, even the press of New York commenting upon its effectiveness while regretting its being unlawful.

HEALTH CULTURE is now giving directions what to eat and drink in hot weather, and says that the sensible way of eating in the hot season is for breakfast, luncheon or supper fruit alone, or of fruit with bread, or of cereal with stewed fruit and bread if desired. Dinner may consist of peas, beans, or lentils, baked potato, boiled rice or other cooked vegetable; salad, including meat, milk, cream, cheese and eggs are "heating." So are all highly seasoned dishes. Those who experience much discomfort in warm weather should greatly reduce the amount of meat taken; or take none, substituting beans, peas, or lentils.

KIDNAPING the leaders is a distinctly original way of stopping a strike and Tampa is entitled to the credit of inventing this novel remedy. The Kissimmee Valley Gazette says it is drastic, not to say as lawless as lynch law, but in Tampa it seems to be proving effective, as the strikers seem to be paralyzed by the boldness of the measure. In any other city in this country such would breed lawlessness and would lead to retaliation of a like violent kind, but Tampa is largely a law unto itself, and has probably hit upon the only way to effectually hold its foreign labor element in check.

State Fair Notes.

The famed Jessamine gardens of Pasco county will be exhibited at the State fair.

Duval county has voted \$300 for an exhibit, and if applications for space mean anything, Duval will be in it.

You may all think you have got geese, but when you see Parmenter's, from Orange Park, you will never hiss again.

Oseola wants it all, as usual. She will show horses, cattle, fruit, vegetables and sugar cane. Well, now bring the babies and the \$250 will be gone.

Some of you will know where Walton county is after the fair. If she don't raise oranges, she raises everything else. Don't step on the tail of her coat.

The G. S. & F. railroad is trying to swamp the State fair management. It is going to show everything from Palatka to Macon, and has applied for 400 feet space. The fair is a success? Well, I reckon!

There will be a large display in the experiment farm exhibits from Lake City of cassava bread, cakes, wafers, and pan-cakes, with Florida butter and Florida syrup. It will be good for man as well as for beast. They cook it while you are waiting.

The State fair management is glad to announce that cassava and velvet bean stall-fed Florida steers will be exhibited at the fair from the experiment station, with a full history of the feeding experiment by Prof. Stockbridge. The animals will be killed and the beef served from the refreshment stands.

The large kennels and poultry farms at Milton, Ned Fay, manager, are giving three prizes: A trio of their finest bred B. P. Rock for the best trio of any breed or age Florida hatched; \$5 for the best cockerel and four pullets of any breed; \$5 for the best trio of ducks of any breed. We hope they will not carry off their own prizes.

Shipping Florida Cattle West.

From the Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

Some time ago W. J. McCracken, a Nebraska horse dealer, who is in the business of shipping western horses to Florida, shipped a few carloads of young cattle from Kissimmee to Nebraska. He paid \$6 a head for them and loaded fifty to the car. The freight was \$5 per head, being \$250 per car. He found a ready sale for them in Lincoln at \$20 per head, most of them being snapped up in the stockyards. He says that Florida scrub cattle, young cattle, are in demand west. They fatten quickly and put

great deal of weight in a short time. Considering Nebraska is famous for its fine cattle and does the cream of the export cattle trade to Europe, it is an astonishing thing that the despised Florida scrub should find a market in the home of fancy beef cattle.

Mr. McCracken's experience opens a wide and inviting field of business to the more enterprising among our Florida stockmen. It would pay them to investigate it. Mr. McCracken is now in Kissimmee and says he intends to make another shipment this fall.

War on Mosquitoes.

Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, who has of late been carrying on a warfare against mosquitoes, beginning his operations on Staten Island, has issued a statement concerning these operations, which have been prosecuted with a view to determining definitely, if possible, whether the malarial fever parasite is transmitted from one person to another by the female of the anopheles species of mosquito. Dr. Doty, at the New York quarantine laboratory, has been carrying on his investigations for a year past. He first selected a low lying district, in which were many stagnant pools, and on which were one hundred small houses. Inspection showed that at least 30 per cent. of the inhabitants were suffering with acute or chronic forms of malaria. Samples of water from the pools and cisterns, cess pools and barrels disclosed larvae of the mosquito. Large glass tubes were distributed among the houses for the purpose of securing some of the mosquitoes which infested the neighborhood, and among those collected were found the anopheles or malarial mosquitoes. In one of the houses a little girl seven years old was found suffering from acute malaria. Dr. Doty was allowed by the mother to secure a drop of blood from the lobe of the ear. A bacteriological examination of this was made in the laboratory, and the parasite found. In the meantime some of the anopheles will be dissected to discover if possible the presence of the parasite.

Dr. Doty next describes the apparatus he used in spreading the oil, the latter being forced to the bottom of the ponds, from which it rose to the top, bringing with it quantities of the larvae.

Dr. Doty sums up by saying:

"The result of this investigation, from a scientific point, has been of great interest; first, because it has shown the intimate relation between the mosquito and malarial fever; second, because it has revealed to those who have been identified with this investigation the true breeding places of the mosquito, which I am quite sure are not generally known; third, it has shown that petroleum oil will surely and promptly destroy mosquito larvae, and, so far as careful experiments indicate, it is the only agent which can be depended upon for this purpose."

Weather Report.

SUMMARY FOR JULY BY REV. JAS. H. WHITE, U. S. WEATHER OBSERVER.

Highest temperature on the 13th, 92.5; lowest temperature on the 3rd, 72.5.

Mean for the month 82.4; average mean for 20 years, 81.9; highest mean for 20 years in 1893, 83.2; lowest mean for 20 years in 1885, 80.1.

Rainfall in inches, 2.15; average for 24 years, 5.27; greatest for 24 years in 1884, 11.72; least for 24 years in 1883, 0.86.

Prevailing direction of wind, southeast. Number of clear days, 24; number of fair days, 4; number of cloudy days, 3; number of days with rain, 6.

Island Home, Merritts Island, Fla.

NOTE.—The means of temperature used in this and all future summaries are derived from maximum and minimum temperatures. They are a little higher than those obtained by older methods. To make these means available has required a great amount of work. Nine hundred and sixty columns of thirty figures each to be added up was no more than three-fourths of the labor required.

Profitable Grapefruit Trees.

A. S. Campbell, of Bassinger, says the Kissimmee Valley Gazette, has four grapefruit trees which are worth a good sum of money. Last year they yielded 80 boxes of fine fruit, which he sold on the trees for \$230. Had he been able to gather the fruit himself he would have received \$400, as he had been offered \$5 a box for it delivered at the river, but he was sick at that time and had no one to gather it for him, and sold it in a lump on the trees. Counting fifty trees to the acre and \$5 a box, this was at the rate of \$5,000 per acre.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. H. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wilson & Son and J. B. Screven.

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Decree Against Bronk.

On Wednesday last a decree was entered in the circuit court in the case of Lillie L. P. Bronk vs. John P. Bronk, and filed with the clerk of the court in DeLand, says the DeLand News. The decree grants \$1,000 suit money to July 24, 1901, and \$1,500 counsel fees up to August 7th (date of the decree). It also grants to the complainant \$100 per month, temporary alimony, to begin on July 24th, and continue until further order of the court. This decree, after being filed here, has been sent for record to the home of Bronk in New York and Colorado. An execution will now be issued and Bronk's property attached wherever found. The fight in this case has just begun.

Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1901.

DATE.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.
Aug. 7.	87	76	87	79
" 8.	87	75	88	79
" 9.	88	73	88	79
" 10.	86	76	86	78
" 11.	81	73	88	76
" 12.	85	72	88	77
" 13.	86	72	89	77

Total rainfall for the week 2.98 inches. Departure from the normal rainfall for the week, plus 1.93 inches.

Departure from normal rainfall since Jan. 1, 1901, plus 16.42 inches.

HAL P. HARDIN, Observer Weather Bureau. Jupiter, Fla., Aug. 13, 1901.

TUSKEGEE, ALA., July 28, 1878.

DR. C. J. MOFFETT—My Dear Sir: Justice to you demands that I should give you my experience with your excellent medicine, Teethina. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, has had much trouble teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass off pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try Teethina, and in a day or two there was a great change—new life had returned—the bowels were regular, and, thanks to Teethina, the little babe is now doing well. Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER.

Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News. For sale by Wilson & Son.

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It is said that Col. T. J. Watkins, of Nocatee, Fla., was offered \$100,000 for his orange grove. He purchased this property in 1897 for \$15,000. Of course since its purchase it has been greatly improved and enlarged. At present it contains sixty-eight acres of bearing trees, 1,000 grapefruit and 15,000 orange. It is said the Standard Oil company made the offer.

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